Exhibit C

Village of Bourbonnais Belson Road Extension (St. George Road to McKnight Road)-1900 LN. FT. Very Preliminary Estimate of Cost—Dated March 4, 2004

CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE

Earth Excavation	3000 CY	\$ 10.00	\$ 30,000.00
Combination Concrete Curb & Gutter	3810 LF	\$ 15,00	\$ 57,150.00
Heavy Duty Pavement	7604 SY	\$ 28.00	\$212,912.00
Storm Sewer Piping < 18"	840 LF	\$ 25.00	\$ 21,000.00
Storm Sewer Piping > 18"	2100 LF	\$ 45.00	\$ 94,500.00
Storm Sewer Manholes	8 EA	\$1,500.00	\$ 12,000.00
Storm Sewer Inlet	12 EA	\$ 600,00	\$ 7,200.00
Street Lights	6 EA	\$4,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Pavement Markings & Signage	1 LS	\$2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Restoration	1 LS	\$3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
10% Contingency		·	\$ 46,476.20
Construction Co.	\$511,238.20		
Engineering Cos	\$ 50,000.00		
Very Preliminar	\$561,238.20		

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION STIPULATED AGREEMENT

DateMa	ay 3, 2004	Agreement #	1034
TheVill	lage of Bourbonnais Boa	rd of Trustees	
	(Board	d or Council of City, Villa	age, County, etc.)
meeting on _	May 3, 2004		Resolved to authorize
	Robert Lathan	, Village President	
		(Name, Office)	
to act as its theVill	designated agent in the	processing of this Stipe	ulated Agreement and that
	C	Township, City, Village	or County)
is financially	willing and able to bear t	he costs for the propos	ed improvement as may be

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EXHIBIT B

ORDER entered June 23, 2004

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Central Railroad Company; Village of Bourbonnais; County of Kankakee; Township of Bourbonnais; State of Illinois, Department of Transportation.

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T04-0054

ORDER

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The Commission, having given due consideration to the Stipulated Agreement, finds that:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Village of Bourbonnais and the Illinois Central Railroad Company be, and they are hereby, required and directed to proceed immediately in scheduling or performing the work as set forth in Section 2 of the Stipulated Agreement, appended hereto and shall complete the work within one (1) year from the date of this Order.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, subject to Section 18c-2201 and 18c-2206 of the Law, this is a final decision subject to the Administrative Review Law.

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By Order of the Commission this 23rd day of June, 2004.

Edward C. Hueley 2

Chairman

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December 6, 2004

Via First Class Mail

Mr. David Lazarides Acting Program Manager Processing And Information Section Illinois Commerce Commission 527 E. Capitol Avenue Springfield, IL 62701

Re:

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Dear Mr. Lazarides:

Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") submits the six-month progress report for the abovereferenced docket number.

Once we receive word that the Village has completed the new connecting road, IC will close the crossing at McKnight Road.

The point of contact is Tom Zeinz, at the address shown above, 708-332-3557, fax number 708-332-3514, email Tom.Zeinz@cn.ca.

Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Counsel for Illinois Central Railroad Company

cc:

Mr. Joe VonDeBur, ICC

Mr. Victor Modeer, IDOT

Clerk, Village of Bourbonnais

Clerk, Kankakee County

Clerk, Township of Bourbonnais

bc:

Mr. Tom Zeinz

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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

June 25, 2004

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TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Please read this Order carefully as it may contain provisions for penalties for failure to complete the work by the ordered completion date. Requests for extensions of time must be filed with the Director of Processing and information of the Illinois Commerce Commission at the address shown below, no later than 14 days prior to the ordered completion date.

Processing and Information Section

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Michael E. Stead, Rail Safety Program Administrator Dan Drewes, Rail Safety Staff

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the hearing will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact Dave Lazarides at 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, at telephone number 217/782-4654 by 5 days prior to the hearing to inform of their anticipated attendance. Text telephone (TDD) available at 217/782-7434. In addition, persons using a text telephone have the option of calling via the Illinois Relay Center by dialing 800/526-0844.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

T04-0054

STIPULATED AGREEMENT No. 1034

This agreement made and entered into, by and between the State of Illinois acting by and through the Illinois Commerce Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", the Illinois Central Railroad Company, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", the Village of Bourbonnais in Kankakee County, hereinafter referred to as the "Village", the County of Kankakee, hereinafter referred to as the "County", the Township of Bourbonnais, hereinafter referred to as the "Township" and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation, hereinafter referred to as the "Department".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, within the Village, McKnight Road extends in an east-west direction, crosses the Company's tracks (DOT 288 933B) and intersects with Illinois Route 50 approximately 470 feet east of the tracks as measured centerline to centerline. St. George Road (County Highway 8), which is one-half mile north of McKnight Road, extends in an east-west direction, crosses the Company's tracks (DOT 288 932U) and intersects with Illinois Route 50 approximately 610 feet east of the tracks as measured centerline to centerline. The McKnight Road and St. George Road grade crossings are equipped with automatic flashing light signals and gates. McKnight Road is heavily used by large tractor-trailer trucks. A recent highway capacity analysis conducted by the Department reveals that the vehicle storage area between the St. George Road crossing and Illinois Route 50 is adequate for existing and projected traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Village proposes to extend Belson Road south from its present terminus south of St. George Road, to connect with McKnight Road, a distance of approximately 1,900 feet; the road extension, which is west of the Company's tracks, would allow for closing and barricading of the grade crossing of the Company's tracks with McKnight Road, and would divert traffic from McKnight Road to St. George Road; and

WHEREAS, proper investigation has been made of the circumstances surrounding the aforesaid safety improvements by the Commission's Railroad Section Staff; and

WHEREAS, the parties are mutually agreeable to accomplish the proposed improvements upon a determination of the Commission by Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements as hereinafter contained, the parties pray that the Commission enter an Order according to the provisions of Section 18c-7401 of the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law requiring that certain improvements as hereinafter stated be made and that the cost for the proposed improvements be divided among the parties according to law and that the Grade Crossing Protection Fund (GCPF) of the Motor



Fuel Tax Law be required to bear a substantial portion of the cost; To Wit the parties agree as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: All improvements encompassed by this agreement shall be made in accordance with all applicable State laws, rules, standards, regulations and orders and procedures in general.

<u>Section 2</u>: The parties are of the opinion that in the interest of public safety the following improvements should be made:

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- b. Vacate the existing McKnight Road grade crossing by the Village within the Company's right-of-way.
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<u>Section 3</u>: The Village has prepared an estimate of cost to accomplish the proposed roadway work which it may be required to perform, said estimate is attached as Exhibit C, and shall upon Order, according to the requirements contained therein, prepare detailed plans and specifications for the proposed improvement for the approval of the Commission and the Department.

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<u>Section 6</u>: The parties hereto agree that an equitable division of cost to perform the proposed improvement should be:

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- c. The Village should pay 100% of the cost to vacate McKnight Road within the Company's right-of-way.

<u>Section 7</u>: The Village is financially able and willing to bear an equitable portion of the cost for the proposed improvements as may be assigned by the Order and indicates this intent by Resolution attached as Exhibit D.

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<u>Section 10</u>: This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors or assigns. Upon execution of this agreement by all parties, the Commission shall within 60 days enter an appropriate order accepting or rejecting such stipulation according to the provisions contained herein.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers, as of the dates indicated herein.

Executed by the Commission this 26th day of April, 2004

Michael E. Stead

Rail Safety Program Administrator

Attest:

Daniel S. Drewes

Rail Safety Section

Illinois Commerce Commission Stipulated Agreement No. 1034 concerning the construction of a connecting road and the closure of the Illinois Central / McKnight Road grade crossing (DOT 288 933B) in the Village of Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Executed by the Village of Bourbonnais this 3rd day of May, 2004

VILLAGE OF BOURBONNAIS

(Title)

Mayor

Attest:

Village Clerk

Illinois Commerce Commission Stipulated Agreement No. 1034 concerning construction of a connecting road and closure of the Illinois Central / McKnight Road grade crossing (DOT 288 933B) located in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Executed by the Department this _____//// day of ______/

STATE OF ILLINOIS **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Illinois Commerce Commission Stipulated Agreement No. 1034 concerning the construction of a connecting road and the closure of the Illinois Central / McKnight Road grade crossing (DOT 288 933B) located in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Executed by the Township of Bourbonnais this 17th day of May , 2004

BOURBONNAIS TOWNSHIP

By HIGHWAY COMMISSION OR

MICHAEL HILDEBRAND, HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Attest:

JOAN PIERCE, TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Illinois Commerce commission

Illinois Commerce Commission Stipulated Agreement No. 1034 concerning construction of a connecting road and closure of the McKnight Road highwayrail crossing of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's track (Milepost 51.35, AAR/DOT 288 933B) in the Village of Bourbonnais, Kankakee County, Illinois.

Executed by the Company this 7th day of June, 2004

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Paul E. Ladue

Region Manager

Contracts and Administration

Witness:

Tom Zeinz

Manager Public Works

Illinois Commerce Commission Stipulated Agreement No. 1034 concerning the construction of a connecting road and the closure of the Illinois Central / McKnight Road grade crossing (DOT 288 933B) in the Village of Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Executed by the County of Kankakee this ________, 2004.

County of Kankakee

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Attest:

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